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AFDROUGHT

SUBJ: SAHELIAN RELIEF OPERATION PLANNING FOR THE 1974/75  
PROGRAMME

REF: ROME 11843

1. LETTER 30 AUGUST ADDRESSED SEC STATE FROM DC BOERMA BEING  
POUCHED. ASSUME STEVENSON HAS COPIES WITH HIM.

2. LETTER REVIEWS CURRENT PROSPECTS IN SAHEL AND THE 1974  
ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES AND RECOMMENDS ADOPTION CERTAIN MEASURES  
TO INSURE SMOOTH AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF 1974/75 RELIEF  
OPERATION, INCLUDING CONTINGENCY PROGRAM FOR INTERIM PERIOD.  
IT PROPOSES MULTI DONOR MISSION TO VISIT ALL AFFECTED COUNTRIES  
IN NOVEMBER. MEMBERS SHOULD BE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF  
PARTICIPATING DONOR COUNTRIES OR AGENCIES AND THE RECIPIENT  
COUNTRIES AND CILSS. ALSO PROPOSES TECHNICAL EVALUATION TEAMS  
TO PRECEDE MDM.

3. CONSIDERING DONORS NOT IN POSITION TO ACT ON MISSION  
RECOMMENDATIONS PRIOR DECEMBER, STRONGLY RECOMMENDS ADOPTION  
CONTINGENCY PROGRAM (AS DETAILED IN ANNEX) FOR SUPPLY COMMODITIES  
1 NOVEMBER TO 31 MARCH WHICH WOULD INVOLVE ADVANCE ALLOCATIONS  
SUBSEQUENTLY ABSORBED INTO PLEDGES FOR 74/75 PROGRAMME AS A  
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4. QUOTE. I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE YOUR COMMENTS  
AND SUGGESTIONS ASAP AND TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS BOTH FOR THE  
TECHNICAL EVALUATION TEAMS AND THE MULTI DONOR MISSION. END  
QUOTE.VOLPE

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